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For:

SULPHONATED COMB POLYMERS HAVING A SELECTED

LITHIUM/SODIUM RATIO AND PREPARATIONS, IN

PARTICULAR HAIR COSMETIC PREPARATIONS, BASED ON

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Per our conversation of 6/8/2004, attached is the Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 page), fax cover sheet and confirmation (2 pages) and the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission report for the PTO (1 page) confirming receipt of the Extension of Time that was previously faxed on April 16, 2004, in reference to the above-identified patent application. Please call me if you have any questions.

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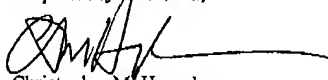
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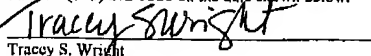


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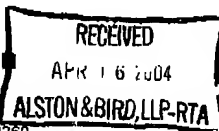
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